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Re: Answer to the age old "What flies?"
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Guess "must have" was a poor choice of words. What I meant was a starting point. If you are new to this as I was not so long ago and you don't have a clue then you need somewhere to start before you can develop your own style. I've found from reading this forum that there are certain patters that will dominate this particular subject when it is discussed and right now my fly box shows it. It is full of GRHE and PT nymphs and adams, sulfur and BWO dries and a few cadis imitations with a couple buggers for good measure. sure there is going to be people who will say well you can't go without this fly or that fly and that is style and confidence thing showing. I know I would still be struggling if I had not looked for the predominately talked about fly patterns on this forum. I just spent time and took notes and narrowed it down on my own. I think the flies I just listed above is a good place to start and with time and experience you can branch out from there. Just my opinion for what it's worth.

Other than that I agree with you about the developing your own style and being creative with your tying as that's the area I am just starting to explore. And yes presentation is very important without it the fly is just a gob of hair and feathers on the end of your line. A newbie just needs a place to start. I know I did. 😃